

1950s: BEGINNINGS

- 1952:** Formation of Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF) at the University of Malaya
- 1956:** First meeting of Nanyang University Christian Fellowship (NUCF) Teachers' College Christian Fellowship (TCCF) and Singapore Polytechnic Christian Fellowship (PCF) were started
- 1959:** FES was formed to coordinate and support the growing student ministry in Singapore

1960s: FOUNDATIONS

- 1960:** First FES AGM
- 1963:** Chua Wee Hian joined as the first fulltime staff worker
- 1965:** Choong Chee Pang joined as the first fulltime staff worker for the Chinese speaking ministry
- 1969:** Bobby Sng became the first General Secretary of FES

1970s: GROWTH

- 1970:** FES Chinese Work Committee was set up to coordinate the Chinese-speaking ministry
- 1972:** Ngee Ann Technical College Christian Fellowship, now called Ngee Ann Polytechnic CF, was affiliated to FES
- 1974:** FES office was located at Bible House, Armenian Street
- 1977:** FES hosted the IFES East-Asia Regional Conference for the first time
- 1979:** VCF grew tremendously and had a membership of 900

1980s: MATURITY

- 1980:** NUCF ceased to function with the merger of the universities
- 1981:** Nanyang Technological Institute Christian Fellowship, now called NTU CF, was formed
- 1982:** FES Student Centre was set up at the premises of St John's-St Margaret's Church
- 1984:** FES published its first two monographs: *Decision Making* and *The Student and His Church*
- 1985:** The Missions Education and Exposure Training (MEET) programme was launched

1990s: CONSOLIDATION AND OUTREACH

- 1990–1993: Pioneering work began in SIM, TP and NYP
- 1993: FES office moved from the Student Centre to the Graduate Centre at North Bridge Road
- 1994: FES Bible Conference, and the annual Inductive Bible Study training were initiated for the English section CFs
- 1998: First Indonesian Students' Christian Fellowship (ISCF) was started at NTU

2010s: PIONEERING, INTEGRATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- 2010: 40th anniversary of FES Chinese Work
- 2011: 'Vision 2020: Witness to the Whole Campus for Christ' was launched; Meals at Home programme for international students was revamped; various CFs initiated campus engagement projects
- 2012: James Cook University Singapore CF became affiliated to FES
- 2013: FES National Student Council was formed
- 2014–2017: *Engaging the Campus* and *Why Study?* were published and widely used by IFES for initiatives on engaging the university
- 2015: An integrated FES financial and administrative system was implemented
- 2017: Dual role of FES General Secretary and GCF Graduate Secretary, sparked initiatives on young graduates' ministry

2000s: REINVENTING AND RESTRUCTURING

- 2001: FES office moved to Upper Bukit Timah Road and brought together staff from all the sections of FES including GCF
- 2003: The Indonesian Ministry officially became part of the FES structure
- 2007: FES and GCF offices moved back to North Bridge Centre
- 2008: The first FES National Conference 'Integrated Life, Integral Mission' was organised
- 2009: 50th anniversary of FES; pioneering work began in a few private institutions; FES began to have greater involvement in international student ministry